

Memorandum

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From: James A. Beveridge
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Date: 3/15/2004

Re: Recommendation to replace a non-participating member of the Chaires-Capitola Recreation Council

It is with some regrets that I must seek your assistance to fill a void in the Chaires-Capitola Recreation Council. One of our appointed members has repeatedly missed meetings without notification, and has frequently not responded to phone and email inquiries. The member to whom I am referring is Pastor Wilbert Hobbs. Over the span of the last year, he has attended only 4 meetings, with his last attended meeting being in October 2003.

It is difficult enough to carry out the objectives set forth for us by the Commission with only seven appointed members. At a minimum, we need each member of the Recreation Council to attend, and participate in our monthly meetings, in order to complete our business. I understand that circumstances sometimes arise that can prevent members from attending, such as illness, prior commitments, family emergencies, etc. But in these cases, it is customary to call, write, or email with an explanation of the absence.

I understand that Pastor Hobbs has a church to run, along with all the other associated duties. I do not doubt that he is doing all that he can to support the community. However, his absence from meetings, and lack of communication, makes it difficult to get our work done. For this reason, I am requesting that another volunteer be appointed to replace Pastor Hobbs on our Recreation Council.